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In re Application of

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ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS AND

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USING THE ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated December 26, 2003, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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Dear Sir:

<u>Transmitted</u> herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Total Claims | 5 | 20 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 = | \$0.0 |
| | - · | Multiple claims nev | Multiple claims newly presented | | |
| | | Fee for extension o | Fee for extension of time | | \$0.0 |
| | | | | | \$0.0 |
| | | Total of Above Calculations | | | \$0.0 |

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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